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FBI: Kidnap plot thwarted

Whitmer goes after president after 13 charged in violent plots against her, police

By DAVID EGGERT and ED WHITE
Associated Press

LANSING — Agents foiled a stunning plot to kidnap Michigan Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, authorities said Thursday in announcing charges in an alleged scheme that involved months of planning and even rehearsals to snatch her from her vacation home.

Six men were charged in federal court with conspiring to kidnap the governor in reaction to what they viewed as her "uncontrolled power," according to a federal complaint. Separately, seven others were charged in state court under Michigan's anti-terrorism laws for allegedly targeting police and seeking a "civil war."

A few hours later, Whitmer pinned some blame on President Donald Trump, noting that he did not condemn white supremacists in last week's debate with Joe Biden and instead told a far-right group to "stand back and stand by."

"Hate groups heard the president's words not as a rebuke but as a rallying cry, as a call to action," Whitmer said. "When our leaders speak, their words matter. They carry weight."

The six men charged in federal court plotted for months, consulting and training with members of a group that federal authorities described as a militia, and undertaking rehearsals in August and September, according to an FBI affidavit. They were arrested Wednesday night and face up to life in prison if convicted.

Four had planned Wednesday to meet to "make a payment on explosives and exchange tactical gear," the FBI said in the court filing.

The FBI quoted one of the accused as saying Whitmer "has no checks and balances at all. She has uncontrolled power right now. All good things

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Michigan Office of the Governor via AP

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer addresses the state during a speech in Lansing, on Thursday. The governor delivered remarks addressing Michiganders after the Michigan Attorney General, Michigan State Police, U.S. Department of Justice, and FBI announced state and federal charges against 13 members of two militia groups who were preparing to kidnap and possibly kill the governor.

Area lawmakers, candidates react

By HP STAFF

In the wake of Thursday's news about the alleged plot to kidnap Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and perhaps attack state government, The Herald-Palladium reached out to area lawmakers and candidates, seeking their reactions. What follows is a roundup of their comments.

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ORANGE GLOW

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The sun sets behind the weathervane atop the Silver Beach Carousel in St. Joseph earlier this week.

Culver's gets site plan OK for restaurant in South Haven

Timetable for opening not certain

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — A restaurant chain known for its Wisconsin-inspired butter burgers and frozen custard plans to open a new eatery in South Haven Township.

Township planners on Wednesday unanimously approved a site plan for a Culver's restaurant to be built at the intersection of Phoenix Road and Cecilia Drive on land in front of Coastal Crossings apartments.

The 4,186-square-foot dine-in and drive-through restaurant will be developed by Bayland Buildings of Green Bay, Wis., according to Mark Odland, township planning commission chairman. Odland said he did not immediately have the name of who the owner is, but did say the owner owns several other Culver's restaurants in Southwest Michigan.

When Culver's opens, plans call for it to have 104 interior seats, 24 exterior seats and 16 employees, according to Odland.

Due to coronavirus pandemic restrictions, an exact time frame has not been given for when the restaurant will be built and open for business.

"It's conditioned upon many factors including weather, bids, schedules, etc., but they are trying to move this along on an expedited basis," Odland said.

Culver's was started in 1984 by Craig and Lea Culver, along with Craig's parents, George and Ruth Culver, in the family's hometown of Sauk City, Wis.

The family specialized in making culinary products familiar to and well-liked by people in Wisconsin, including butter burgers, frozen custard, and more recently fish fillet sandwiches and cheese curds.

Over the years, Culver's has expanded to more than 740 locations throughout the United States.

There are now 72 Culver locations in Michigan, according to the company's website. Five more, including the one in South Haven, are scheduled to open in the near future.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Board seeks clarity from state on COVID-19 orders

Supreme court ruling may invalidate some past resolutions

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Resolutions passed by Berrien County commissioners during virtual meetings may no longer be valid now that the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that many of the governor's executive orders are no longer valid.

That's what county attorney John Dewane told commissioners Thursday morning.

Elected bodies were allowed to meet virtually due to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive orders aimed at fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dewane said that the executive orders issued since the end of April under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945 have been called into question since the court's ruling last week. Before April 30, Whitmer's executive orders were issued under a 1976 law that allowed her to declare a state of emergency but required legislative approval every 28 days.

When state legislators didn't approve continuing the state of emergency past April 30, she started issuing executive orders under the 1945 law.

"The (state) supreme court ruled that it was an unconstitutional delegation of legislative powers to the executive branch," Dewane said. "... What's not clear is where we go from here."

He said some legal experts say the state court's ruling doesn't go into effect until 21 days after it was made, while

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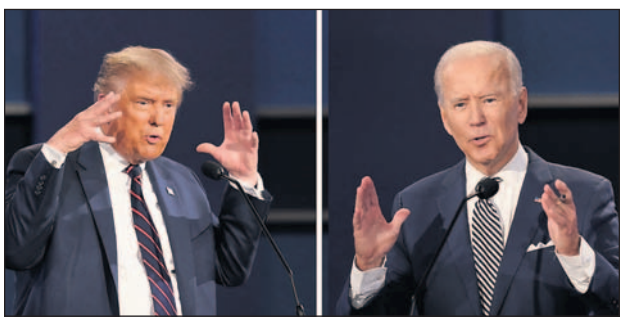

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President Donald Trump, left, and former Vice President Joe Biden during the first presidential debate at Case Western University and Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 29.

Next Trump-Biden debate now uncertain as rival camps argue

By ZEKE MILLER and WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The fate of final debates between President Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden was thrown into uncertainty Thursday as the campaigns offered dueling proposals for moving forward with faceoffs that have been upended by the president's coronavirus infection.

It was unclear when or how the next debates would proceed, or whether voters would even get to see the two men running for the White House on the same stage again before Election Day.

The whipsaw day began with an announcement from the nonpartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, which said the next debate, a town hall-style affair set for Oct. 15 in Miami, would be held virtually. The commission cited health concerns following Trump's infection as the reason for the change.

Trump, who is eager to return to the campaign trail despite uncertainty about his health, said he wouldn't participate if the debate wasn't in person. Biden's campaign then suggested the event be delayed a week until Oct. 22, which is when the third and final debate is already scheduled.

Next, Trump countered again, agreeing to a debate on Oct. 22 – but only if face to face – and asking that a third contest be added on Oct. 29, just before the election. But Biden's advisors rejected squaring off that late in the campaign.

The debate commission, which has the unenviable task of finding common ground between the competing campaigns, did not weigh in on any of the new proposals. The organization has come under scrutiny already after the first debate between Trump and Biden deteriorated, with the president frequently interrupting his opponent and the moderator unable to take control.

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Thursday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
5C-7C-6H-3S-10S
Midday Daily 3
5-4-8
Midday Daily 4
8-7-3-1
Daily 3
4-4-0
Daily 4
7-2-7-1
Fantasy 5
08-09-28-30-35
Keno
10-13-16-18-19-24-26-28-30-37-41-42-45-47-53-55-58-60-67-69-76-78
Mega Millions jackpot
$60 million
Powerball jackpot
$62 million

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Powerball
06-24-30-53-56, Powerball: 19, Power Play: 2
Indiana
Cash 5
09-16-20-23-35
Cash4Life
08-18-30-44-49, Cash Ball: 4
Lotto Plus
02-10-28-31-33-41
Quick Draw Midday
01-03-08-09-10-16-23-24-26-27-30-33-40-48-49-50-59-62-70-71, BE: 40
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6-6-1, SB: 1
Daily Three-Evening
1-1-4, SB: 5
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6-8-0-0, SB: 1
Daily Four-Evening
9-6-4-2, SB: 5
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Pick Three-Evening
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PLOT

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must come to an end."

Andrew Birge, the U.S. attorney in western Michigan, called the men "violent extremists."

"All of us in Michigan can disagree about politics, but those disagreements should never, ever amount to violence. Violence has been prevented today," Detroit U.S. Attorney Matthew Schneider told reporters.

Whitmer, who was considered as Joe Biden's running mate, has been praised but also deeply criticized by the Republican-controlled Legislature and conservatives areas of the state for Michigan's response to the coronavirus. She put major restrictions on personal movement throughout the state and on the economy, although many of those limits have been lifted. The governor has exchanged barbs with Trump on social media, with the president declaring in April, "LIBERATE MICHIGAN!"

He has referred to Whitmer as the "woman in Michigan." There's no indication in the criminal complaint that the men were inspired by Trump. Authorities also have not publicly said whether the men were angry about Whitmer's coronavirus orders.

The Michigan Supreme Court last week ruled that a 1945 law used as the foundation for many of Whitmer's orders was unconstitutional. The decision was 4-3, with justices who were nominated by Republicans in the majority.

The government said the plot against Whitmer was stopped with the work of undercover agents and informants.

Whitmer thanked law enforcement for thwarting the alleged conspirators and said she hopes that convictions will bring "these sick and depraved men to justice."

Through electronic communications, two of the alleged conspirators "agreed to unite others in their cause and take violent action against multiple state governments that they believe are violating the U.S. Constitution," the FBI said.

The criminal complaint identified the six as Adam Fox, Ty Garbin, Kaleb Franks, Daniel Harris, Brandon Caserta, all of Michigan, and Barry Croft of Delaware. All but Croft appeared in federal court in Grand Rapids. They asked for court-appointed lawyers and were returned to jail to await detention hearings Tuesday.

Fox said he needed 200 men to storm the Capitol building in Lansing and take hostages, including the governor, according to the FBI. He said he wanted to try Whitmer for "treason" and would execute the plan before the Nov. 3 election, the government said.

The group later shifted to targeting the governor's vacation home, the FBI said.

The government said the scheme appeared to have roots in a June gathering in Dublin, Ohio, attended by more than a dozen people from several states, including Croft and Fox.

"The group talked about creating a society that followed the U.S. Bill of Rights and where they could be self-sufficient," the FBI affidavit said. "They discussed different ways of achieving this goal from peaceful endeavors to violent actions. ... Several members talked about murdering 'tyrants' or 'taking' a sitting governor."

In a separate but related action, state authorities announced terrorism-related charges against seven men who were said to belong to or were associated with Wolverine Watchmen, which was described as a militia group.

REACT

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Chokwe Pitchford, D-Benton Harbor, candidate for 79th District state House rep. – "I am happy the FBI was able to swiftly apprehend these unhinged actors; and I hope this serves as a lesson to those who incite violence and political vitriol," said Pitchford, in a written statement. Pitchford also responded to a question about how he stands on guns being allowed in the state Capitol building. "I would have voted yes on a bill to ban guns inside the Capitol, and this development only strengthened my resolve."

Pauline Wendzel, R-Watervliet, 79th District state rep. – Wendzel could not be reached for comment, but posted this on her Facebook page: "The individuals behind this attempt deserve to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I'm glad these extremists were caught, and I want to thank all of our law enforcement officers involved in bringing these criminals to justice."

Abigail Wheeler, D-Mattawan, candidate for 66th District state rep. – "I was very surprised and disappointed someone would go to such lengths, rather than cast their vote against the governor when she runs for re-election," Wheeler wrote in a email. Regarding the issue of guns being allowed at the Capitol, said Wheeler: "I don't think guns should be allowed in the Capitol. People should not have to worry about stating their opinion or casting their vote for fear they could be harmed by someone with a gun."

Beth Griffin, R-Mattawan, 66th District state rep. – "Although the Governor and I politically disagree on some things, I would never wish her harm and condemn this kidnapping plot and any person who thinks violence/threats of harm are acceptable," said Griffin in a written statement. "As we learn more about specific details, I send a big thank you to law enforcement for doing your jobs well to keep law and order, and for keeping the Governor safe from harm." Griffin did not respond to a follow-up question about allowing guns in the state Capitol.

Brad Paquette, R-Niles, 78th District state rep. – "As the governor said this afternoon (Thursday), those who plot against the government are going to be found out. I'm thankful for the investigative work everyone did to keep the governor safe," said Paquette in a phone interview. As for the issue of guns at the Capitol, Paquette said he's never felt unsafe when open carry is allowed in state buildings. "I trust the citizens. Gun owners are some of the most trained and responsible people in the country. I also trust in the Capitol security to keep the buildings secure."

Paquette's opponent, Niles Democrat Dan VandenHeede, did not return email or voice mail messages.

Kim LaSata, R-Bainbridge Township, 21st District state senator, said in a released statement: "I denounce violence and threats of violence against anyone, and I strongly condemn the individuals who today are alleged to have plotted against our governor. I am grateful for our law enforcement, who took swift action to stop this terrible plot and who serve every day to keep our communities safe. ... Anyone who professes to believe in the Constitution of the United States knows that all citizens are guaranteed a right to life and liberty, regardless of race, religion, creed or political ideology. To threaten to take away those rights, especially through physical violence, is to fundamentally stand against that which is God-given and which we as Americans hold dear."

Aric Nesbitt, R-Lawton, 26th District state senator, in a tweet – "There is no place for violence in American politics. Thank goodness for the strong & swift work of law enforcement to stop this disturbing & dangerous plot. Americans act through the ballot box, terrorists use violence. Prayers for the continued safety of Michigan's first family."

Fred Upton, R-St. Joseph, 6th District U.S. congressman – "Scary times. Kudos to the FBI, attorney general, the U.S. attorneys, and law enforcement for working together to keep the governor and her family safe and find the extremists involved in these threats. They should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I'm glad law enforcement and their partners had the resources necessary to prevent these violent acts from ever becoming a reality. Our thanks and praises go out to them as they continue their work to keep our state and communities safe."

Upton did not respond to a question about the issue of guns on state Capitol grounds.

Jon Hoadley, D-Kalamazoo, state rep. and candidate for 6th District U.S. congressman: "I was glad to see law enforcement and the attorney general work to thwart this domestic terrorist threat," he said in a phone interview. "I'm so thankful we have an incredible set of folks to keep Gov. Whitmer safe. It also raises the importance that our words matter, our actions matter, and that we need to be demanding that our leaders work more to bring us together than to try to tear us apart."

Hoadley very much opposes allowing guns at the state Capitol, which occurred during several protests this year. "In the state of Michigan you can bring a gun into the Capitol, but you can't bring poster board to make a sign. It's absurd."

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BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Judge denies motion to withdraw guilty plea

Jajuan Gabriel wanted do-over in fleeing, eluding case that left passenger dead

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The guilty plea entered by a man who, while fleeing from police, crashed his car, killing his passenger, will stand.

Berrien Chief Assistant Prosecutor Steve Pierangeli said Jajuan Gabriel, 24, of Detroit, told Berrien County Trial Court Judge Gary Bruce this week that he was "unsatisfied" with the plea agreement he'd previously made with the prosecutor calling for him to be sentenced to a minimum of 15 years in prison. The judge found that was not a legally sufficient reason, and denied Gabriel's motion to withdraw his plea, Pierangeli said.

Gabriel pleaded guilty in July to first-degree fleeing and eluding police causing death and reckless driving causing death. His passenger Carmisha Slayton, 22, also from Detroit, was flown from the crash scene to a Kalamazoo hospital, where she died as a result of complications from multiple injuries, according to an autopsy report.

GABRIEL

Gabriel pleaded as a habitual offender and agreed to a sentence of 15-30 years, Pierangeli said. A second-degree murder charge, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison, was dismissed.

The crash happened on Feb. 15 and Gabriel was arrested Feb. 19. Gabriel entered his guilty plea after being bound over for trial in April.

According to testimony at a preliminary hearing, the pursuit of Gabriel's vehicle began near Bridgman in Berrien County and ended on County Road 687 in Van Buren County, where the driver lost control and crashed the vehicle into a large utility pole.

Baroda-Lake Township Patrol Officer John Hopkins testified at the hearing that as he attempted to stop the car in Berrien County, his patrol vehicle reached its maximum speed of 128 mph and he still could not get close enough to the speeding driver to see his license plate.

Hopkins radioed for backup and Berrien County sheriff's deputies joined the effort to stop the speeding car.

A Berrien County Sheriff's Department reserve officer testified that at one point, he got close enough to the fleeing car to read the license plate number. Officer Thomas Dumminger said he called in the plate number to dispatch, then backed off.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Brandon Davis testified at Gabriel's preliminary hearing as an expert accident investigator. He told the court that, based on the car's airbag control module, the fleeing vehicle was traveling 94 mph five seconds before impact, and 53 mph at impact. He added that there was no evidence of brakes being applied.

Davis said after the car went out of control and left the road, it was slowed only by thick, piled up snow, before hitting the utility pole, with most of the impact on the passenger's side.

After denying Gabriel's motion to withdraw his guilty plea, Judge Bruce set sentencing for Oct. 23 at 10 a.m., Pierangeli said Thursday.

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PEAK SEASON NEARS

Don Campbell / HP staff

Trees throughout Southwest Michigan are turning color, including along the St. Joseph River near Riverview Park in St. Joseph.

Bond set at $100K for 2 activists charged in robocall case

DETROIT (AP) — A judge on Thursday set bond at $100,000 for two conservative political activists who are accused of using false robocalls to dissuade Black residents in Detroit and other Democratic-leaning U.S. cities from voting by mail.

The magistrate entered not-guilty pleas on behalf of Jack Burkman, 54, of Arlington, Virginia, and Jacob Wohl, 22, of Los Angeles.

The men didn't speak during a brief court hearing that was held by video conference. But their attorneys sparred with a state prosecutor over a request for $1 million cash bond.

"Is this a CSC 1?" asked Scott Grabel, the lawyer for Burkman, using shorthand for a sexual assault charge. "It involves a 20-second call that involved no threats. It did not deter any voting."

36th District Court / Zoom via AP

In this screen grab from video provided by the 36th District Court in Detroit, Jacob Wohl, left, and Jack Burkman, shown in the center left photo are seen during an arraignment being conducted over Zoom on Thursday, in Detroit. Burkman and Wohl turned themselves into law enforcement at the Detroit Detention Center early this morning and were arraigned on voter intimidation charges, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced.

Grabel said the charges were an "absolute atrocity" and a "publicity stunt" by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, a Democrat.

"The chance of conviction here, in my opinion, is zero, absolutely zero. It's involving a robocall, which is protected speech," Grabel said.

The calls falsely warned residents in majority-Black Detroit and cities in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois that if they vote by mail in the Nov. 3 election they could be subjected to arrest, debt collection and forced vaccination, investigators said.

The charges against Burkman and Wohl include conspiring to intimidate voters and using a computer to commit crimes. An estimated 85,000 robocalls were made nationwide, according to the attorney general's office.

Assistant Attorney General Richard Cunningham asked for a $1 million bond, saying it would protect the public from efforts to discourage voting, "one of the fundamental rights we have."

IN BRIEF

Man walks away from train, car collision

NILES — A car collided with the Amtrak train going around 90 mph on Wednesday around 7 p.m. near Niles, according to state police from the Niles post.

The collision occurred on the tracks that cross over Mayflower Road north of U.S 12, near JD's Truck Stop, police said.

The preliminary investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle, a 2000 Cadillac El Dorado, was traveling northbound on Mayflower when he attempted to drive around the stop arms, disregarding the train crossing signals and warning alarms. At the same time, the train was headed eastbound from Chicago. Unable to completely brake before the collision, police said the train ultimately came to a stop approximately a quarter mile from the initial point of the crash.

Emergency responders determined that the driver of the vehicle had fled, though he was later located and identified at a local hospital.

The driver, 36, is from Berrien County. The man, who was not identified, only sustained minor injuries. He was issued two citations, for leaving the scene of a crash and disregarding train crossing signals.

State police were assisted at the scene by Amtrak police, the Berrien County Sheriff's Office, SMCAS Ambulance and Buchanan Township Fire Department.

Cass County adds 3 COVID-19 deaths

Three more COVID-19 deaths were recorded for Cass County Thursday, according to state data.

This brings the county's death toll to 20.

In addition Thursday, Cass County added seven new COVID-19 cases and Van Buren County added 11. No new deaths were recorded in Van Buren County.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department will release an updated tally of recovered individuals today at https://vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

Berrien County added 24 new COVID-19 cases and seven new recoveries Thursday. No new deaths were recorded.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 149 active COVID-19 cases. That's up from 132 on Wednesday and 79 last Thursday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland had 13 positive COVID-19 patients in the hospital Thursday morning. That's one more than on Wednesday and the same as last Thursday.

Nonprofits to host home tours in BH on Saturday

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Four homes will be showcased Saturday to demonstrate how three nonprofits are coming together to transform a Benton Harbor neighborhood.

Three one-hour tours will be held during the Benton Harbor Transformation Tour fundraiser, starting at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., sponsored by Mosaic Communities, the African American History & Literature Gallery, and Quality Affordable Homes.

A link to buy tickets can be found on the Facebook page of Quality Affordable Homes.

Each tour will begin at the gallery, 725 Broadway, with a 15-minute reflection on segregation, said Sharon Brown, co-founder of the gallery with her husband, Emanuel Brown.

At the gallery people will receive a ticket that can be taken to Lark's Bar-B-Que at 174 W Main St, Benton Harbor, for a complimentary take-home soul food dinner.

Brown said everyone is asked to wear face masks and to practice social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

She said four neighborhood homes in the city's northwest Hillside neighborhood will be visited that are in various stages of renovation.

Dave Kool, director of Quality Affordable Homes, said he started working with Mosaic four years ago, when the first home was bought and transformed.

Currently, he said that about 70 percent of Benton Harbor's homes are rentals. He said he would like to see that number flip so that 70 percent of the homes are owned by the people who live in them.

"We really believe that's one of the best strategies to rebuild communities and build assets for low income people," he said. "... Our mission is to help local partners to build sustainable housing programs that provide quality affordable homes to low- to moderate-income individuals and families."

Kool said that over the years, he has transformed 35 houses in Holland.

"Almost all of them are still owned by the same people and they're still in great shape," he said.

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Several arrested in Cass County drug bust

By HP STAFF

DOWAGIAC — Several people were arrested on various drug and weapons charges after the Cass County Drug Enforcement Team acted on a search warrant at a house on Edwards Street in Pokagon Township near Dowagiac Thursday.

During the search of the property, detectives say they found methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, heroin, illegal firearms and stolen vehicles, according to the Cass County Sheriff's Office. The names of the people arrested are being withheld pending arraignment in 4th District Court.

Their ages and charges are: 28-year-old male, felon in possession of a firearm and outstanding warrants; 30-year-old female, possession of methamphetamine; 28-year-old male, possession of methamphetamine; 31-year-old male, felon in possession of a firearm and maintaining a drug house; and 31-year-old male, felon in possession of a firearm.

Assisting in the search were the Cass County Warrant Service Team, Cass County Sheriff's Department, Dowagiac Police Department and K9 Tole, Pokagon Tribal Police and Cass County felony detectives.

The investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to call the Cass County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 800-462-9328 or submit a tip through the Anonymous Web Tip Line at www.ccso.info.

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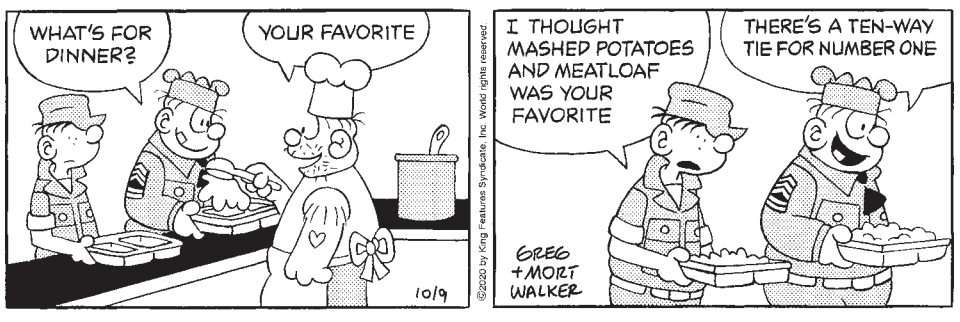
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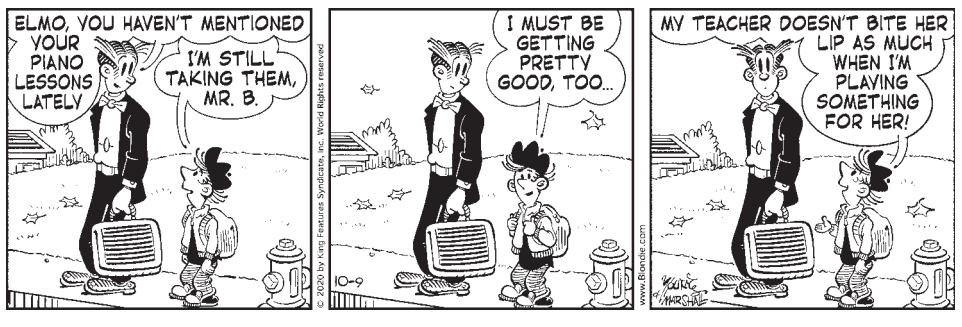
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I'M STILL TAKING THEM, MR. B.
I MUST BE GETTING PRETTY GOOD, TOO...
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MY TEACHER DOESN'T BITE HER LIP AS MUCH WHEN I'M PLAYING SOMETHING FOR HER!
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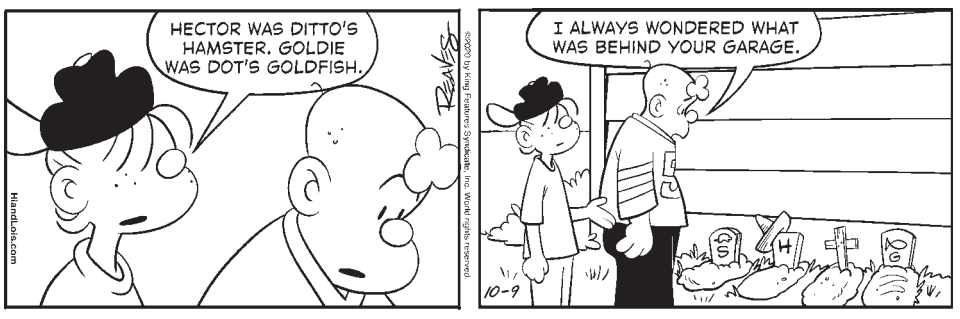

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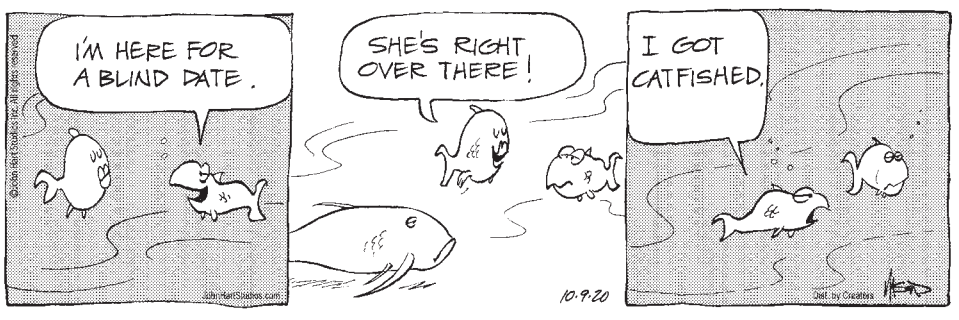

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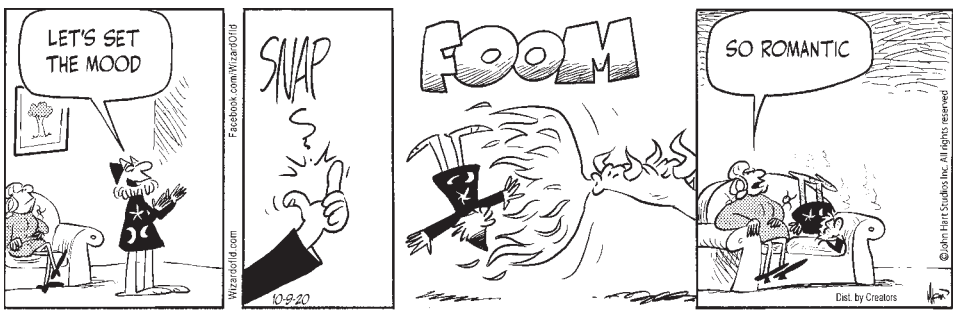

DILBERT

WHAT DID YOU ACCOM—PLISH THIS WEEK?
I HELPED SEVERAL OF MY CO—WORKERS SOLVE CRITICAL PROBLEMS.
AND IF I ASKED THEM TO VALIDATE YOUR CLAIM?
THEY'RE ALL HUGE LIARS.
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WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?
AND, WHO CARES?
GOOD POINT
CAT PHILOSOPHY
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FORT KNOX

YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE WORMS, PEARL.
WHY CAN'T I GAIN WEIGHT?
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BECAUSE YOU'RE PRETTY ACTIVE.
WELL, I DO RUN A LOT.
SINCE WHEN DID YOU TAKE UP RUNNING?
SINCE THE FEDS STARTED FOLLOWING ME.
FBI
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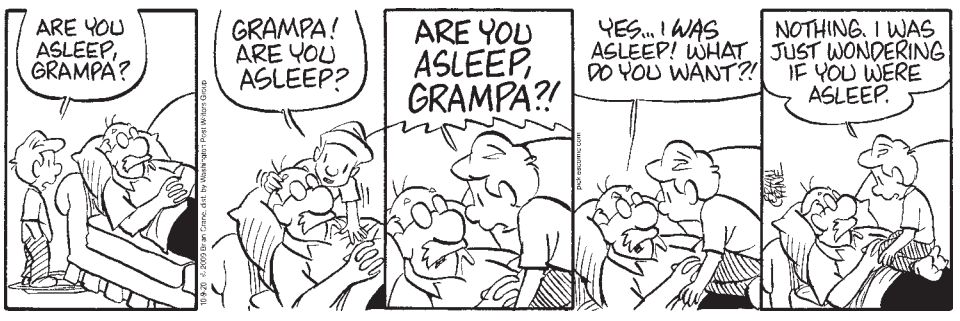
PICKLES


ARE YOU ASLEEP, GRAMPA?
GRAMPA! ARE YOU ASLEEP?
ARE YOU ASLEEP, GRAMPA?!
YES... I WAS ASLEEP! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
NOTHING. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE ASLEEP.
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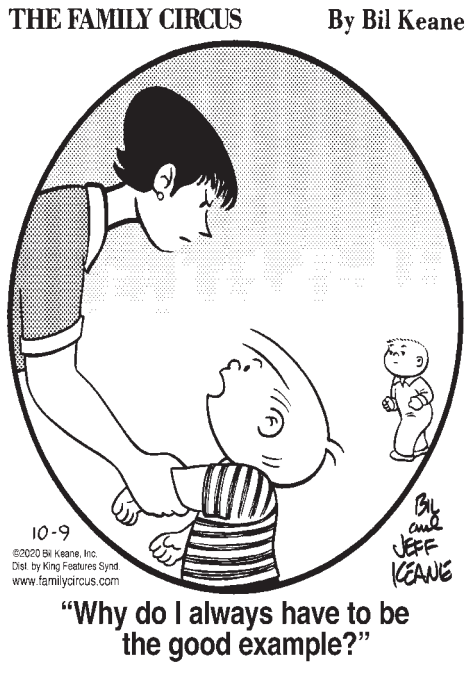
FAMILY CIRCUS



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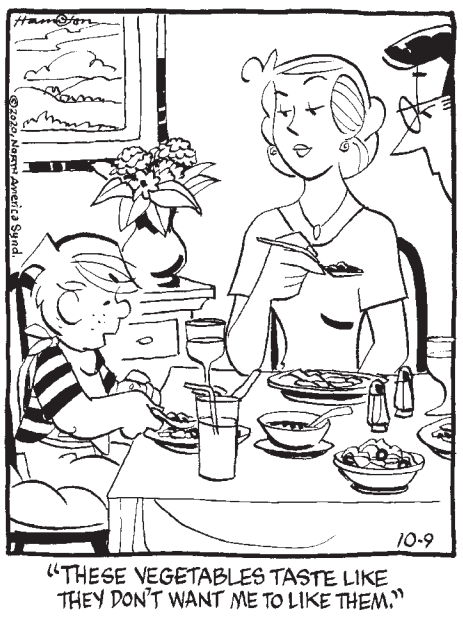
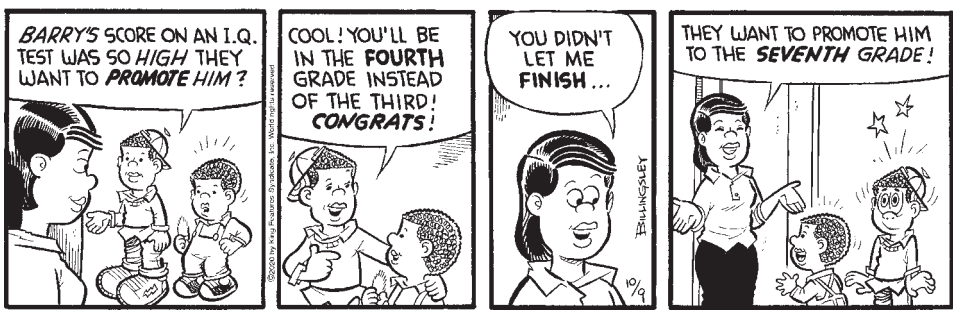


BABY BLUES

OKAY, OKAY. I'VE MADE A DECISION.
I GUESS I CAN LET SKRITCHY KITTY GO...
...TO WREN'S ROOM, WHERE I CAN VISIT HER EVERY DAY!
SMACK!
babyblues.com

CURTIS


BARRY'S SCORE ON AN I.Q. TEST WAS SO HIGH THEY WANT TO PROMOTE HIM?
COOL! YOU'LL BE IN THE FOURTH GRADE INSTEAD OF THE THIRD! CONGRATS!
YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH...
BILLINGSLEY
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THEY WANT TO PROMOTE HIM TO THE SEVENTH GRADE!

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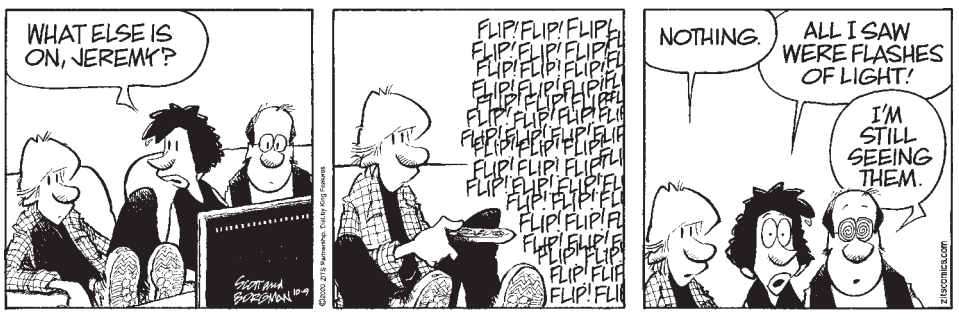
WHAT ELSE IS ON, JEREMY?
SCOTT AMA BORDWIN 10-9
FLIP! FLIP! FLIP!
NOTHING.
ALL I SAW WERE FLASHES OF LIGHT!
I'M STILL SEEING THEM.
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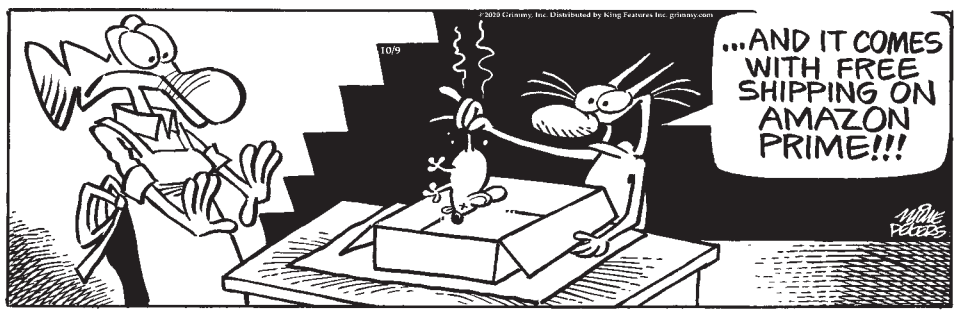
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM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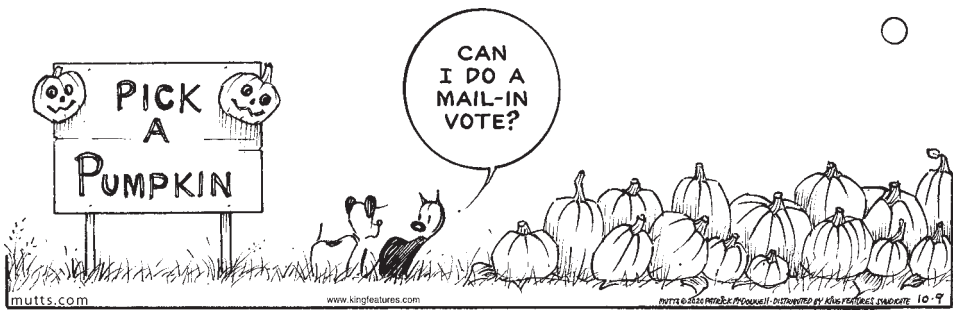

SALLY FORTH

I WISH YOU COULD STAY LONGER, SWEETIE.
ME TOO, MOM. BUT I HAVE TO GET BACK HOME.
KEEFE
BUT I'LL VISIT AGAIN SOON. MAYBE WITH TED.
10-9
AND HILARY! OR MAYBE JUST YOU AND HILARY. OR JUST YOU, HILARY, JACKIE AND RALPH. WHATEVER COMBINATION WORKS BEST.
WE SHOULD PROBABLY WRAP THIS UP BEFORE WE COMPLETELY LOSE THE GOOD VIBE WE HAD GOING HERE.
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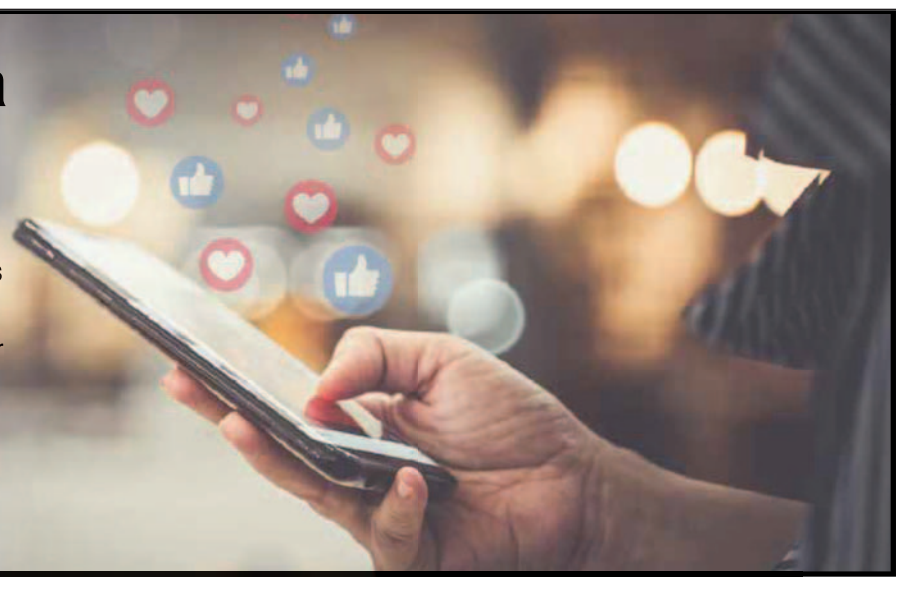

hp SPORTS

No. 5 Irish return after hiatus to host Florida State

By ANTHONY ANDERSON
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A dash of concern, firm resolve and no blame.

Notre Dame players have shaken off the COVID-19 cases that hit their program as they prepared for Saturday night's home game against Florida State. To a man – at least among the four available to reporters this week – they expressed no worries about their own health and no desire to blame teammates.

"No one opted out," wide receiver Braden Lenzy said. "Everyone wants to be here and we trust the organization. We trust (athletic trainer) Rob Hunt and (the doctors). Incredible men. They're great at their job and their first focus is the safety of us."

The No. 5-ranked Fighting Irish (2-0, 1-0 ACC) will play the Seminoles (1-2, 0-2) after two weekends off – one due to the outbreak, the other an already-scheduled bye.

Notre Dame suspended all football-related activities Sept. 22. The school announced six days later that 25 players were in isolation due to positive tests, with 14 others in quarantine due to contact tracing.

Practice resumed Oct. 1 with 14 players still in isolation and 11 in quarantine. On Monday, those numbers were down to seven and four.

"We had a slip-up and they made adjustments," Lenzy said of the spread and the response, "and we're comfortable with those, so now we're back and we're doing better than ever."

Notre Dame has not disclosed which players were affected, but the team's depth chart released this week was largely void of key absences. Coach Brian Kelly said the roster situation was "fluid" but the team would be fine for the Seminoles.

Linebacker Drew White called the outbreak "a little hiccup," adding that "I have full faith and trust in all my guys. I knew everyone was doing the right thing."

Wideout Javon Mckinley said he initially feared "that was it for the season" when activities were halted, "but in time, I took it more day to day."

Turning to Travis

Redshirt sophomore Jordan Travis is expected to start at quarterback for the Seminoles. If he does, it will mark the first time since 2002 that Florida State starts three different quarterbacks over three games in one season.

Travis entered last week's 41-24 win over Jacksonville State in the second quarter with his team already down 14-0 and directed touchdown drives on each of FSU's next five possessions.

He finished 12-of-17

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Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Nicholas Strickler is tripped up by Gull Lake's Avery Zeigler during the first half of Thursday night's game at St. Joseph High School.

Feel the pressure

St. Joseph drops SMAC soccer tournament game to Gull Lake

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph struggled to deal with Gull Lake's intense defensive pressure in a 3-0 loss Thursday in a Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference boys soccer tournament semifinal.

Gull Lake 3, St. Joseph 0

"It was a good learning moment for us," St. Joseph coach John Brown said. "We're done with learning moments, we have no more opportunities to learn. They absolutely came and just gave us an uppercut and we were not ready for it."

Gull Lake (10-1-1) advances to play Mattawan for the conference title. St. Joseph (8-3-1) will host Portage Central for third place on Saturday.

The Bears controlled play for the first 10 minutes and generated a few scoring opportunities, but struggled after that.

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Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Justin Farrish defends against Gull Lake's Tyler Corstange during the first half of Thursday night's game at St. Joseph High School.

Michel Euler / AP

Sofia Kenin clenches her fist after scoring a point against Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic in the semifinal match of the French Open on Friday.

Kenin, 21, will face unseeded Swiatek, 19, in French final

By HOWARD FENDRICH and JEROME PUGMIRE
AP Sports Writers

PARIS — Sofia Kenin entered 2020 with an 11-11 record in Grand Slam action. She never had made the quarterfinals at any clay-court tournament until this trip to Roland Garros – and lost her only tuneup match on the surface 6-0, 6-0 last month.

Iga Swiatek is just 19. She's ranked 54th. She's never won a tour-level title of any sort. She'd never before been past the fourth round at a major tournament.

Look at the two of them now – French Open finalists.

Already the owner of a major trophy from this year's Australian Open, the No. 4-seeded Kenin moved into the title match in Paris by beating No. 7 Petra Kvitova 6-4, 7-5 on Thursday.

"My mentality has obviously changed," said Kenin, who said she derived a boost of confidence from upsetting Serena Williams at Roland Garros a year ago. "I feel like I should be getting deep in a tournament, but try not to put pressure on myself."

The 21-year-old American will carry a 16-1 mark in Grand Slam action this season into Saturday's matchup against Poland's Swiatek.

"I'm going to be, like, an 'underdog,'" Swiatek said, using her fingers to make air quotes.

Maybe. On the other hand, consider how dominant she has been along the way to becoming the lowest-ranked women's finalist at Roland Garros since the WTA computer rankings began in 1975. Her latest lopsided win was via a 6-2, 6-1 score against Argentine qualifier Nadia Podoroska.

"It seems unreal," Swiatek said. "On one hand, I know that I can play great tennis. On the other hand, it's kind of surprising for me."

She has won all 12 sets she's played in the tournament, dropping merely 23 games.

Kvitova, a two-time Wimbledon champion, came in having won every set, too. But as Kenin put it: "I mean, that obviously doesn't mean anything if I'm playing well."

The lefty from the Czech Republic had grabbed 77 percent of her service games in the tournament, before Kenin stole two of the first three. Part of it was strong

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Bills-Titans, Broncos-Patriots rescheduled by NFL due to COVID-19 outbreaks

By TERESA M. WALKER and BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writers

The Bills-Titans game has been moved from Sunday to Tuesday night at 7 p.m. EDT as long as Tennessee has no more positive tests for COVID-19 in the interim.

CBS will televise the game.

The NFL also is rescheduling Sunday's Broncos-Patriots game from Sunday to Monday at 5 p.m. EDT as part of an ESPN doubleheader. New England had a smaller outbreak of COVID-19.

The Chiefs at Bills game scheduled for Oct. 15 is moving to next weekend if the Buffalo-Tennessee game actually is played on Tuesday. No specific day or time has been determined.

"These scheduling decisions were made to ensure the health and safety of players, coaches and game day personnel and in consultation with medical experts," the NFL said in a statement Thursday night.

Three games now have been postponed due to the pandemic: Pittsburgh at Tennessee in Week 3 was moved to Oct. 25.

The Titans' outbreak increased to 23 Thursday with tight end MyCole Pruitt and a defensive back from the practice squad put on the reserve/COVID-19 list Thursday afternoon. The Titans' facility remains closed with the team still prohibited from any in-person activities.

Tennessee (3-0) has had 21 positive tests returned since Sept. 29, though now 13 players are on the reserve/COVID-19 list, including four starters and a long snapper.

Titans coach Mike Vrabel has talked with reporters only once this week, and he said Tuesday that he stood by the franchise following league protocols.

The investigation by the NFL and the players' association into how Tennessee turned into the league's first COVID-19 outbreak found "several specific incidents" of the Titans possibly breaking protocols dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, a person with knowledge of the inquiry told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Also, Tennessee was told players could not gather together for any in-person activities either at the club's facility or elsewhere a day before several Titans worked out at a private school, a person familiar with the situation told the AP on Thursday.

The NFL closed both the Tennessee and Minnesota facilities Sept. 29 after eight positive test results for the Titans; the Titans played at the Vikings in Week 3. A group of Titans, which included quarterback Ryan Tannehill, worked out at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville on Sept. 30 after getting permission from coaches at the school.

There wasn't language in the CBA or COVID protocols related to working out after being told not to or in case of an outbreak at a team's facility.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell warned all 32 teams Monday that following league protocols is mandatory and that violations forcing changes in the schedule could lead to being stripped of draft choices or even forfeiting games. The NFL also updated protocols on Oct. 2.

Dr. Allen Sills, the NFL's chief medical officer, said Wednesday that the investigation looked into everything from video inside the Titans' facility, interviewing everyone involved and even studied seating charts on buses and planes.

Sills noted they wanted to learn how to improve and the NFL already has made a number of changes.

The Patriots missed a second straight day of practice Thursday after reigning NFL Defensive Player of the Year Stephon Gilmore joined quarterback Cam Newton on the reserve/COVID-19 list Wednesday. New England also has a defensive tackle from the practice squad on the list.

New England coach Bill Belichick said Thursday the team closed its facility for the health and safety of the club. Whether the Patriots return to their facility Friday will be a medical decision rather than a football one, Belichick said.

"Things are changing very quickly so or could change very quickly. Sometimes they do, sometimes they don't," Belichick said. "We knew that at the beginning of the season that there were going to be challenges."

BEARS

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"We couldn't connect a pass," Brown said. "We didn't know what we wanted to do with the ball when we got it. They brought it, hats off to them. They played well today."

Gull Lake took the lead when freshman Ryker Corstange scored off a rebound in the 15th minute.

"I think the goal was what sparked us," Gull Lake coach Matthew Streitel said. "The first 10 minutes for sure, we were all over the place. The second we were able to get a goal, there was the ability for us to go forward and have the intensity that we needed. If we're able to be intense, we're able to pressure on their backs, we're able to shut down a ton of their attack. That's a good team going forward, and the fact that they didn't have a ton of chances on net speaks volume to our pressure in the middle and our intensity as a team."

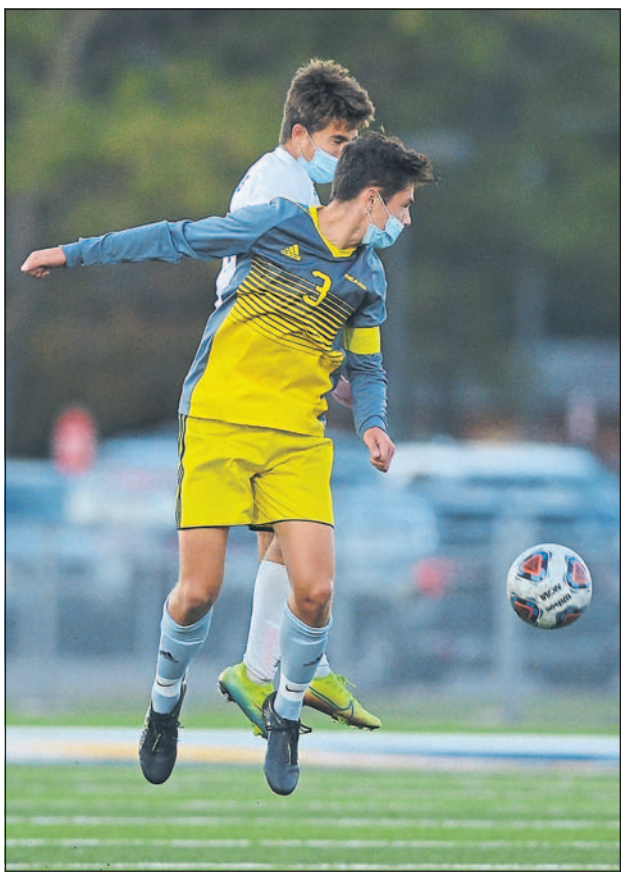
The Blue Devils held a 7-4 advantage in shots on goal for the game. They added a second goal just before halftime from Riley Folk, and a third goal by Mr. Soccer candidate Roni Sylejmani in the 69th minute put the game out of reach.

St. Joseph won at Gull Lake 4-3 earlier this season, the Blue Devils' only loss.

"They gave us more time on the ball at their place," Brown said. "They did a phenomenal job understanding that we like to possess the ball, and they were not going to let that happen. They definitely executed a very good game plan."

The two teams could potentially meet for a third time in the Division 2 regional tournament, if both win their districts.

"If we do have to face them later on in the season in a state tournament game, this game has nothing to do with what's going to happen in that game," Streitel said. "We're both very good coaches. Coaches will change things up. We won't see the same St. Joe team, and they won't see the same Gull Lake team."



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St. Joseph's Seth Walters battles for control of the ball against Gull Lake's AJ Boucher during the first half of Thursday's game.

GULL LAKE 3, ST. JOSEPH 0

Goals — Ryder Corstange, Riley Folk, Roni Sylejmani.
Shots on goal – Gull Lake 7, St. Joseph 4.
Saves – Preston Nichols (SJ) 4.
Halftime – Gull Lake 2-0. Records – Gull Lake 10-1-1, St. Joseph 8-3-1.

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IRISH

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passing for 210 yards with one TD and ran 11 times for 48 yards and another score as the Seminoles avoided an 0-3 start.

"He's a young man that works extremely hard," coach Mike Norvell said of Travis. "I think he's respected by everyone on the team. Everybody respects not only the playmaking ability he has ... but how he prepares to do that."

Irish reinforcements

Kevin Austin could see action "in the 15 to 20-play range," according to Kelly.

The highly hyped receiver has been working back from surgery eight weeks ago on a broken bone in his left foot and hasn't played in over a year. The Irish also are expected to have safety Kyle Hamilton (ankle) and receiver Ben Skowronek (hamstring) available.

Both were injured during the 27-13 season-opening win over Duke and sat out the 52-0 victory over South Florida.

Seminole safety

Safety Hamsah Nasirildeen, Florida State's leading tackler in 2019, is one of several Seminoles dealing with injuries that could keep them out.

Friends and foes

White, one of five Notre Dame players from Florida, and Seminoles cornerback Asante Samuel are friends and former high school teammates at St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale. The two keep in close contact throughout the year.

"Both of us are extremely competitive, coming from St. Thomas," White said. "That's kind of what that high school bred … but after the game, we're going to show each other some love."

Home streak

Notre Dame has won 20 straight home games dating to Sept. 30, 2017, and can match Ohio State for the second-longest active streak in the country with a win Saturday. No. 1 Clemson owns the top home win string at 25.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS TENNIS

Berrien Springs and Brandywine both won Division 4 district titles on Thursday, qualifying for the state finals.

The Shamrocks had a first-round bye and defeated South Haven 8-0. The Rams won their semifinal 7-0 over Three Rivers.

Brandywine defeated the Bridgman co-op team 7-1 in its championship match after a 6-2 victory over Bronson. Bridgman won its semifinal 5-3 over Buchanan.

GIRLS GOLF

DIVISION 3 REGIONAL

at Lake Doster GC, Plainwell

Team scores – 1. Charlotte 393, 2. BC Harper Creek 403, 3. Allegan 405, 4. Plainwell 411, 5. Lakeshore 420, 6. Three Rivers 425, 7. Otsego 436, 8. Edwardsburg 447, 9. Niles 458, 10. Vicksburg 459, 11. Dowagiac 460, 12. Paw Paw 488. No team score: Marshall.
Medalist – Lauren Reed (BCHC) 75.
Lakeshore – Lydia Bixby 93 (individual state qualifier), Bella Parker 107, Elle Winkelmann 110, Paige Gardiner 110, Claire Gourlay 112.
Dowagiac – Calley Ruff 93 (individual state qualifier), Anna Ironside 112, Josie Lock 122, Emalee Foote 133, Gabrielle Munson 133.

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday's results
Girls

ST. JOSEPH 27, MATTAWAN 28

Race winner — Emily Reeves (M) 20:30.5.
St. Joseph – 2. Grace Kelley 20:57.4, 4. Cecilia Ruchti 21:44.9, 5. Olivia Ippel 22:16.9, 6. Eleah Hedstrom 23:33.4, 10. Lizzy Nelson 24:13.4.

Boys

MATTAWAN 22, ST. JOSEPH 37

Race winner — Ethan Barker (M) 17:45.8.
St. Joseph – 3. Will Fiesbeck 18:28.1, 5. Jacob Haunhorst 19:10.9, 6. Michael Melvoin 19:15.1, 10. Luke Lehner 20:24.1, 11. Andrew Moyer 20:27.8.

VOLLEYBALL

DECATUR D. HARTFORD
25-9, 25-20, 25-14

Hartford — M. Requenes 5 kills, 5 digs; A. Snodgrass 4 kills, 3 assists, 2 blocks; K. McCoy 3 kills, 2 blocks; K. Manning 4 assists; M. Pultz 2 assists; P. Rondo 4 digs; A. Jordan 3 digs.
Records – Hartford 1-6 SW10, 2-13.

Wednesday's results

PORTAGE CENTRAL D. ST. JOSEPH
25-20, 25-18, 27-25

St. Joseph — Laure Konopacki 2 kills, 8 digs, 1 block; Kate Gersonde 2 assists, 13 digs; Emily Watson 10 assists, 4 digs; Bea Craig 2 kills, 1 block; Courtney Koch 8 kills, 1 dig; Taylor Valdes 2 kills, 6 digs; Lindsey Piontek 3 kills, 2 aces, 3 digs; Karly Klaer 10 kills, 10 assists, 1 ace, 5 digs.

BOYS SOCCER

COMSTOCK 2, COLOMA 1

Goals — Coloma: Tyler Russell.
Assists – Coloma: Luke Phillips.
Shots – Comstock 13, Coloma 8.
Saves – Wes Seabury (Col) 11.
Halftime – Comstock 1-0.
Records – Coloma 5-7.

NILES 2, SOUTH HAVEN 2

Goals — Niles: Cade Vota, Dominic Thornton.
Assists – Niles: Vota, Alejandro Rios.

GIRLS SWIMMING

ST. JOSEPH 112, OTSEGO 72

200 medley relay — St. Joseph (Mia Wurster, Sylvia Park, Breanne Pratley, Eden McGee) 2:05.63; 200 freestyle – Addie Straub (SJ) 2:14.61; 200 IM – Sylvia Park (SJ) 2:25.19; 50 freestyle – Emma Scott (O) 26.57; diving – Abie Sullivan (O) 271.20; 100 butterfly – Breanne Pratley (SJ) 1:09.33; 100 freestyle – Addie Straub (SJ) 1:00.18; 500 freestyle – Jordan Block (SJ) 6:05.19; 200 free relay – St. Joseph (Addie Straub, Sylvia Park, Ella Ott, Emma Dibkey) 1:51.68; 100 backstroke – Breanne Pratley (SJ) 1:13.17; 100 breaststroke – Sylvia Park (SJ) 1:13.04; 400 free relay – Otsego 4:51.76.

FRENCH OPEN

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returning. More of it was the manner in which Kenin was pushing Kvitova around on a breezy late afternoon, pinning her to the baseline.

Also working in Kenin's favor was an ability to sense where a ball was headed and use her speed to track it down, repeatedly stretching points that seemed lost.

Eventually, that appeared to make Kvitova play as if she felt that she needed to try to do more, maybe do too much, because she would cut off points early by attempting to end them – and, too often, she would miss the mark.

By the end, Kvitova produced 31 unforced errors, to 20 for Kenin, whose shouts of "Come on!" grew louder as the end grew closer. Her intensity also came through when she chucked her red-white-and-blue racket.

"I mean, obviously I felt like I could not overpower her. I knew I just needed to adjust my game," Kenin said. "I had to control the points, move her, dictate, try not to give her short balls, try to have a good serve."

When Swiatek's 70-minute tour de force ended before a crowd in the hundreds at Court Philippe Chatrier – there is a daily limit on spectators because of the coronavirus pandemic – she asked for more noise, waving her arms and cupping a hand to her ear.

Swiatek vs. Podoroska was the first women's semifinal at Roland Garros between unseeded opponents since 1983 – and only one, Swiatek, truly seemed ready for the stage.

Podoroska is ranked 131st, the first female qualifier in the professional era to get to the final four in Paris.

Just in case someone might get the idea this was a fluke for Swiatek, who listens to "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses in her headphones before stepping out on court: She eliminated 2018 champion and No. 1 seed Simona Halep 6-1, 6-2 in the fourth round, after defeating 2019 runner-up Marketa Vondrousova by the same score in the first.

Swiatek (pronounced shvee-ON'-tek) has been on the rise, and the tennis world's radar, for a couple of years now.

In 2018, she won the Wimbledon junior singles title and the French Open junior doubles title (with Coco Gauff's current partner, Caty McNally).

Now Swiatek is chasing a unique two-fer in Paris: She's made it into the doubles semifinals with American Nicole Melichar, too, giving her a chance to become the first player since Mary Pierce in 2000 to win the women's singles and doubles trophies in Paris.

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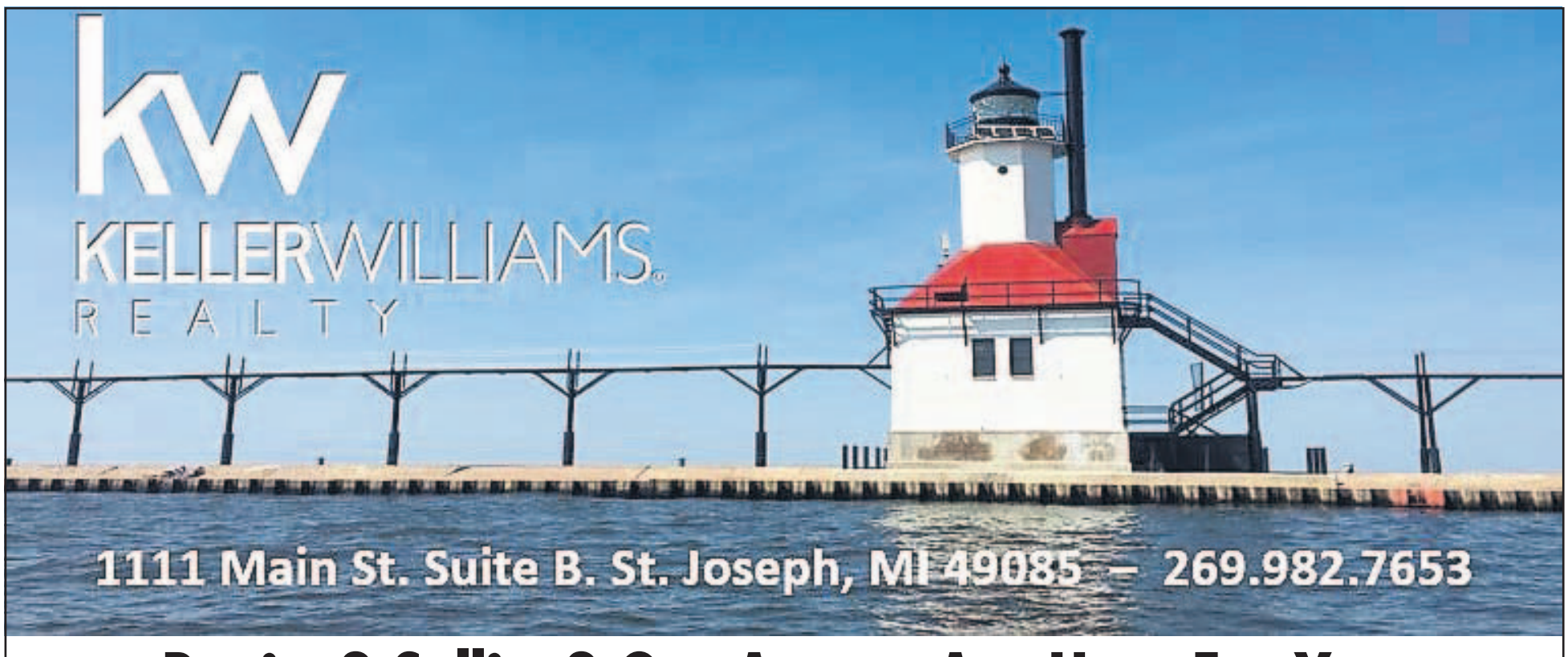

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PRIME TIME TV

FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 9

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	2020 NBA Finals Miami Heat vs Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (L) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	The Greatest AtHome Videos (N)		Undercover Boss "Bowlero" (N) CC		Blue Bloods "No Retreat No Surrender"	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	American Ninja Warrior "Qualifier 4" Meagan Martin, Joe Moravsky and more.				Dateline NBC (N) CC	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	American Masters "Lennon NYC" John Lennon's life in New York. CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "The Mystery Man" (N) CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Art"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Jeremy is refusing treatment.		Highway to Heaven "A Father's Faith"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	IL 8th Congressional District Debate		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48: Catching a Killer (N) CC		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 10.09.20" (N) CC			
AMC	:00 ★ Friday the 13th - Part III ('82) Dana Kimmell. CC			★ Friday the 13th ('09, Horror) Jared Padalecki, Danielle Panabaker. CC			
Animal	Monsters	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N)				Mysteries of Deep	
BET	★★★ Menace II Society ('93) Tyrin Turner. CC					Blindspotting	
Big Ten	To Be Announced					Big Ten	Campus
Bravo	:45 Below Deck Mediterranean "Never Before Scene 519" (N)			8:48 Vanderpump Rules (N) CC		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	American	American	Rick
Cinemax	Inheritance	:05 ★★ Shaft ('19, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Jessie T. Usher. (P). CC				Warrior (N) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	South Pk
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold "Winter Take All" (N)		:03 To Live and Die on Everest (N) CC		:05 Gold Rush: Parker's Trail CC	
Disney	Descend	Raven	Fam Jam	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
DIY	Beach	Lakefront		Lakefront		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	:00 ★★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall				Forgetting Sarah Marshall		
ESPN	:00 College Football Louisville at Georgia Tech. (N)					Boxing	
ESPN2	SportCtr	TBA	UFC Live	UFC	UFC	NFL Live CC	
ESPNC	6:00 NBA	College Football From Nov. 26, 1999.				College Football	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	High School Football					High School	
Freefrm	6:50 ★★ Addams Family Values ('93) Anjelica Huston.			8:55 ★★ Hocus Pocus ('93) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. CC			
FX	Fate of Furious	★★ Skyscraper ('18, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, Chin Han. CC				★★ Skyscraper ('18) CC	
Golf	PGA Golf	Central	PGA Champions				Central
Hallmark	Falling for You ('18)	A Christmas Duet ('19, Romance) Chaley Rose, Rome Flynn. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:00 Crash	7:55 Lovecraft Country "I Am." CC		8:55 Lovecraft Country CC		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC	
History	Bigfoot	Dngr. Primates		MonsterQuest: The		MonsterQuest	
HGTV	Bones	Dream	Dream	Selling	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	★★ The Holiday	★★★ Pretty Woman ('90) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. CC					
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Football	UFA (N)		World Class Championship Boxing			
NFL	NFL Total	NFL GameDay View		NFL Fantasy Live		NFL GameDay View	
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NGEO	Dr. Pol	Dr. Pol		Dr. Pol		Dr. Pol	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) CC		Buried in the Backyard CC		Buried in the Backyard CC	
Parmt	:00 ★★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Action) CC					The Dark Knight ('08)	
Showtime	:20 ★★ 21 Bridges ('19, Action) Chadwick Boseman. CC			★★★★ Schindler's List ('93) Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley. (P). CC			
Starz	Power Book II	★★ Jumanji: The Next Level ('19) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. CC				:07 Vida Eddy returns to the bar.	
STZENC	Stand by Me ('86)	★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11) Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz. CC					★★ Office Space
SyFy	Leatherface ('17)	★★★ Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years.					X-Men III: Th
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Woman-an-Pier 13	★★ The Ghoul ('33) Boris Karloff, Cedric Hardwicke. CC		★ The Black Sleep ('56, Horror) Basil Rathbone. CC			
TMC	I'll Alway	★★★ The Truman Show ('98) Jim Carrey. CC			:45 ★★★ 50/50 ('11) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. CC		
TNT	:00 Bones	★★★ Thor: Ragnarok ('17) Chris Hemsworth.					Hercules
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N) CC			
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Doubt"		Chicago P.D. Atwater goes undercover.		Chicago P.D. "Familia" CC (DVS)	
VH1	:00 ★★ Step Up ('06, Musical) CC				★★ Bruce Almighty ('03)		
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Understanding resting heart rate

DEAR DOCTORS: My heart rate was 99 when I went for my physical recently, and my doctor said that's too high. I explained it's usually about 80, but medical appointments make me nervous. Still, it got me to thinking: What's a normal resting heart rate? How do I get it to be lower?

DEAR READER: Heart rate refers to how many times your heart beats each minute. Add in the word "resting," and you're talking about a heart rate measured when someone is calm and relaxed. Along with blood pressure, an individual's resting heart rate is often considered to be a window on their general health. And, just so you know, it's not that unusual for someone's heart rate, along with their blood pressure, to become elevated in the sometimes-stressful setting of a medical office.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

According to the American Heart Association, a resting heart rate that ranges from 60 to 100 beats per minute is normal for an adult. Factors such as age, gender, height, weight, physical fitness, lifestyle and general health each play a role in a person's resting heart rate. Research has shown that being a cigarette smoker often elevates heart rate. So can stress, depression or being sick with a cold or the flu.

Elite athletes and people who are physically fit tend to have lower resting heart rates, sometimes measuring in the 40s or 50s. Medications can have an effect on heart rate, as well. For example, stimulants such as Ritalin and certain antidepressants have been shown to raise resting heart rate. Other drugs such as calcium channel blockers or beta blockers can slow the heart rate down. Some studies have associated a rise in resting heart rate with an increased risk of complications such as atrial fibrillation or coronary artery disease.

Although resting heart rates vary widely from person to person, for each individual they tend to remain fairly stable over time. If you should ever notice a sudden and lasting change, check in with your doctor. Becoming familiar with your heart rate, and how it changes when you're relaxed and when you're active, can help you stay aware of your own general health. Start by measuring your heart rate before you get out of bed in the morning. Just locate the pulse point on your wrist, count the number of beats for 30 seconds and multiply by two. Repeat the process throughout the day, during various activities and while at rest, and you'll develop a sense of how your heart behaves.

One of the best ways to a lower resting heart rate is through physical activity. A 2018 analysis of studies on the topic found that exercises that build endurance, as well as yoga, had a beneficial effect on resting heart rate on both women and men. Deep breathing and meditation are also helpful. Substances like caffeine, nicotine and sugar all increase heart rate, so be aware of what you ingest. And, as with all types of change, be realistic. Start slow and gradually build toward a goal so you're in control and stay safe.

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Wife is tired of 'lopsided' marriage deals

DEAR CAROLYN: I am a woman, well into my 50s, with a career, and married to the same man for more than 25 years.

We are now empty-nesters and both working from home. We usually fix our own breakfast and lunch. Sometimes I fix his; he never fixes me anything. I usually fix dinner for him, which is always something different than what I would eat. (Why are Triscuits, cheese and a glass of wine not "dinner"?) I find it time-consuming and thankless.

Carolyn Hax

This weekend, he criticized my cooking to other people, then he complained his dinner wasn't ready and stormed out to a drive-thru. I was literally pulling a meal out of the oven for him, not me, when he left.

I think it's time for me to stop cooking for him. Do I just stop? After 25 years? This is not the only lopsided deal I signed up for. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Which 50s are you in?

Yes, you stop. And, yes, Triscuits, cheese and wine are dinner.

If by "just" stop you mean quit without comment, then I'd advise against that; your husband's recent foray into public shaming and tantrums notwithstanding, you two are in a marriage and owe each other mature status reports and chances to respond. If the point is to be punitive then you have bigger problems than dinner.

Don't speak up to ask or justify, but only to say what you're planning and why, so he knows how you feel and what to expect.

If this triggers more outburst cheeseburgers, then replay his stance for him calmly when he's back: "You seem to want me to keep making a dinner I don't want to cook or eat anymore. Yes, no? Please explain."

Everyone's entitled to ask for unreasonable things (it's just asking, after all), but we don't have to let anyone get away with using implication or coded language or euphemism or emotional outbursts to spin them. We're entitled to have things spelled out for us before we respond to them. So hold out for his true reasoning.

And while we're here: He is also entitled to make his case that your "deal" isn't lopsided, if that's what he believes, and that dinner isn't just about food.

To be clear, this is all just about the communication part; as for the chore itself, you quit or keep doing it as you see fit. But either of those choices will sit better with both of you if you invest in the hard work of mutual understanding.

Please apply this same process to all lopsided "deals" that need right-siding, and soon. If he's cooperative, then a one-time empty-nester overhaul can hold you another 25 years. If not, then dinner might be the first course-correction of many.

DEAR CAROLYN: I'm going weekly to my longtime therapist and not feeling like I'm getting anything from the sessions anymore.

How do I bring this up and "break up," or take a break from my therapist? – Breaking Up

DEAR BREAKING UP: You say thank you! For a long time you did get something from your sessions. Then say you feel ready to stop.

If you don't want to take the scaffolding of your appointments away all at once, then you can also cut back to every other week or once a month, then reassess.

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1 Kind of chart
5 Zoo animal
8 Chatty alien
11 Colonel Potter's aide
13 Bubble maker
14 Milne marsupial
15 Yawning
16 Gas or water
18 Mr. Eban
20 Fewest
21 Skinflint
23 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
24 Tent holder
25 Shortening
27 Applies makeup
31 Every one
32 Telemarketing danger
33 Barter
34 Chimney deposit
36 Furrowed
38 Boxing great
39 Powder, to some
40 Blarney Stone locale
41 Understanding
42 Model Carol —
44 ATM key
46 Ms. Davis of films
49 Ship's front
50 Sleepiness
52 Strike back
56 Dorm coverer
57 Forest mom
58 Roomy vehicle
59 Fergie's daughter
60 Retiring
61 Civil offense

DOWN
1 Brother's title
2 Trail behind
3 Boise's st.
4 Mamas' bandmates
5 Water, in Baja
6 Phrased
7 — Post of etiquette
8 Soprano's piece
9 Parcels of land
10 Indy winner A.J. —
12 Insurgents
17 Furnishes
19 Shelf support
21 Deep pink
22 Ice hut
23 Fan
24 Mountain route
26 Rajah's wife
28 Up and about
29 Harvest machine
30 Skating maneuver
35 Sharp, nasal tone
37 Male voices
43 Commends
45 Bird sound
46 Smug
47 Gutter locale
48 New Age singer
49 Zebras, to lions
51 Circus crowd noise
53 Turmoil
54 Kind of pool
55 Atlanta-based station

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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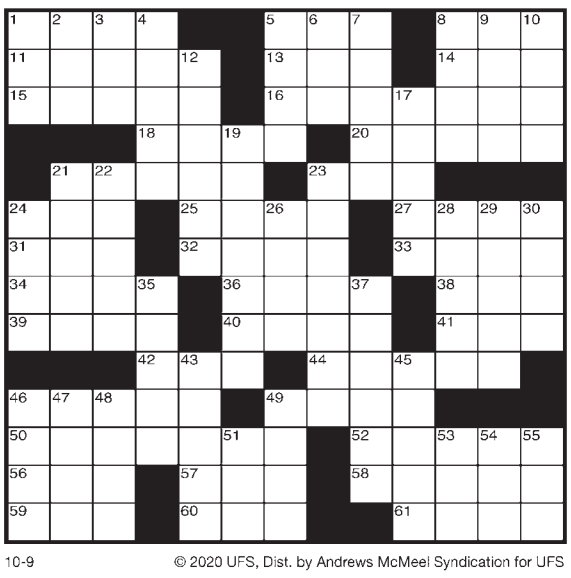

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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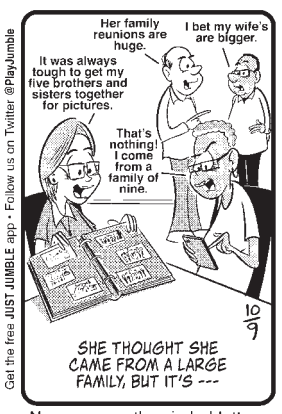
Her family reunions are huge.
I bet my wife's are bigger.
It was always tough to get my five brothers and sisters together for pictures.
That's nothing! I come from a family of nine.
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SHE THOUGHT SHE CAME FROM A LARGE FAMILY, BUT IT'S ---

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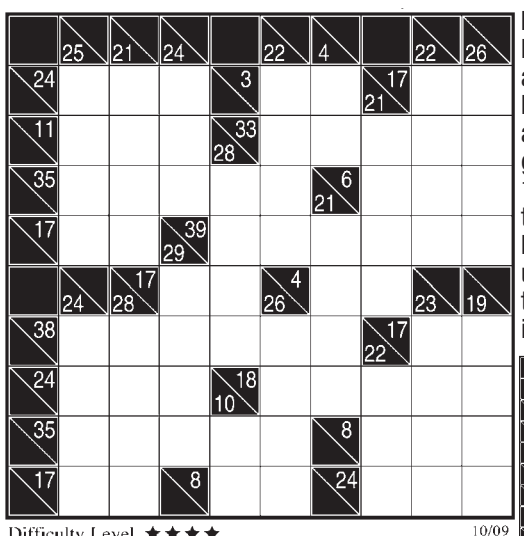
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

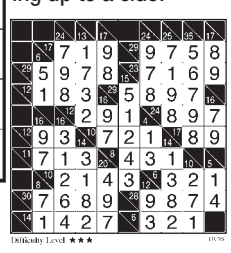
Yesterday's Jumbles: WATCH HASTY MOSAIC TACKLE
Answer: The osprey artist created original paintings and planned to — HAWK THEM

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/09

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/09

BRIDGE

Louis Shalako, in his poem "Mr. Robot," included the verse, "I, robot / Don't have the capacity / To dream about tomorrow / But I never spell a word wrong."

You would think that bridge-playing robots would never misplay a suit combination – but you would be wrong! In today's deal, how should South have played in four hearts? West led the spade 10. East took two tricks in the suit, cashed the club ace and exited with a second club.

South had a close decision in the auction. Should he advance two hearts, in theory showing 0-8 points, or should he jump to three hearts, promising 9-11 points? He knew that an eight-card heart fit was guaranteed, and he liked his two minor-suit ruffing values. So he took the high road and reached a good game, given that East had opened the bidding and surely held the club ace.

At trick five, the robot South immediately played a low heart to dummy's ace; but when East discarded, West had to take a trump trick to defeat the contract.

A human declarer realized that he had to avoid a trump loser. If the hearts were 2-2 or 3-1, that would be no problem. So he considered how to handle a 4-0 split. If East had all four, the contract had no chance. But if West held them, they could be kept in check as long as South started with his heart queen. Then, when East did discard, declarer led another trump and captured West's 10 with dummy's king. Back to hand with a club ruff, South played a heart to dummy's nine, cashed the heart ace and claimed.

North 10-09-20
♠ 7 5
♥ A K 9 2
♦ A K Q 6
♣ 9 8 4

West
♠ 10 9
♥ J 10 7 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ Q J 7 5

East
♠ A K 8 4 3
♥ —
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ A 10 6 3

South
♠ Q J 6 2
♥ Q 8 6 5 4
♦ 4 2
♣ K 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
			1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

5	9	3	1	4	8	6	7	2
6	8	2	5	3	7	4	9	1
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2	4	6	7	9	5	1	8	3
8	5	7	3	1	6	2	4	9
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Antibody drugs are no cure but seem promising for COVID-19

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE and MATTHEW PERRONE
Associated Press

Regeneron via AP

Vials are inspected at the Regeneron Pharmaceuticals' facilities in New York state, for efforts on an experimental coronavirus antibody drug on Oct. 2. Antibodies are proteins the body makes when an infection occurs; they attach to a virus and help the immune system eliminate it.

WASHINGTON — They're not cures and it's not likely that everyone will be able to get them as President Donald Trump has suggested. But experimental antibody drugs like the one Trump was given are among the most promising therapies being tested for treating and preventing coronavirus infections.

Eli Lilly and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. are asking the U.S. government to allow emergency use of their antibody drugs, which aim to help the immune system clear the virus. The medicines are still in testing; their safety and effectiveness are not yet known.

Trump is among fewer than 10 people who were able to access the Regeneron one under "compassionate use" rules, without enrolling in a study.

Q: How do they work?

A: Antibodies are proteins the body makes when an infection occurs; they attach to a virus and help it be eliminated. Vaccines mimic an infection to spur antibody production. But it can take several weeks after a vaccine or natural infection for the most effective antibodies to form. The experimental drugs are concentrated versions of specific antibodies that worked best against the coronavirus in lab and animal tests. In theory, they start helping right away. The one-time treatment is given through an IV – it's not like a pill that people can take at home.

Q: How do the drugs differ?

A: Regeneron is using two antibodies to enhance chances its therapy will work even if the virus evades one. The company made a successful Ebola combo antibody treatment this way. Lilly is testing two different antibodies – one with the Canadian company AbCellera and another with a Chinese company, Junshi Biosciences – individually and in combination. Others testing similar drugs are GlaxoSmithKline and Vir Biotechnology Inc., which says it has engineered antibodies to last longer than they usually do. Amgen, Adaptive Biotechnologies and the Singapore biotech company Tychan Pte Ltd. also have studies underway.

Q: When might they be available?

A: Eli Lilly and Regeneron have asked the Food and Drug Administration for emergency authorization. During public health emergencies the FDA can speed drugs to market based on a lower standard of evidence than is normally required. Drugmakers need only show that the expected benefits of their therapies outweigh the risks for treating COVID-19. There is no deadline for the FDA to rule on the drugs, but it typically makes decisions on such emergency applications within days or weeks.

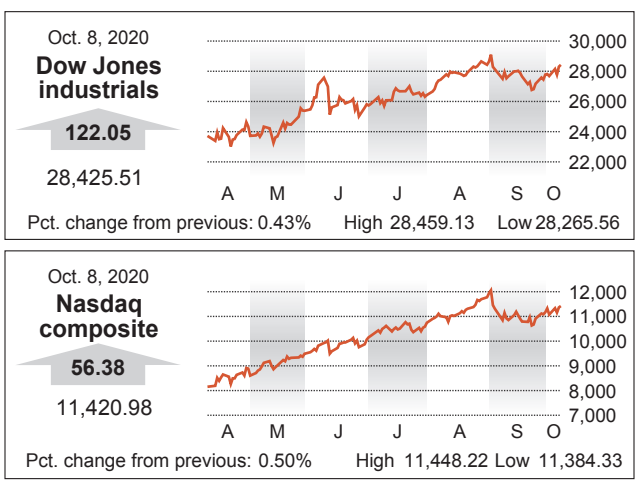
Q: Who would get them?

A: Researchers are still trying to determine the best candidates for antibody treatment. Some studies involve newly infected people to see if early treatment can lower the risk of becoming sick. Other studies in hospitalized patients aim to prevent serious illness, complications or death. Researchers also are testing these drugs to try to prevent infection in people at high risk of it, such as health workers, housemates of people with COVID-19, and nursing home workers and residents.

Q: Will there be enough for everyone?

A: It depends on how potent the drugs prove to be, something still being studied. If a high dose is needed to be effective, it will mean that fewer people can be treated with limited supplies. Regeneron says it has enough doses for approximately 50,000 patients and expects 300,000 available within the next few months. Under a $450 million contract, the federal government has agreed to buy initial supplies of Regeneron's drug and distribute them at no cost to U.S. patients. Lilly says it expects to have 1 million doses this year of the single antibody that it submitted to FDA. However, the company's research has focused on a combination of two antibodies to treat COVID-19 patients. Lilly said it expects to have just 50,000 doses of that combo this year.

MARKETS



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AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	89.38	+.77	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	114.97	-.11	-0.1	▲	▲	▼
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1150.00	+10.01	+0.9	▼	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	17.49	+.46	+2.7	▲	▼	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	63.87	+.86	+1.4	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	50.46	+.90	+1.8	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	45.30	+.34	+0.8	▲	▲	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	232.53	234.24	+3.67	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	123.09	+.18	+0.1	▲	▼	▼
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	91.53	+.98	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	35.26	+1.76	+5.3	▲	▼	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	23.71	+.38	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	33.59	+.11	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	7.35	+.12	+1.7	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.65	+.34	+5.4	▲	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	284.52	+1.73	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.61	+.24	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	10.03	+.15	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	189.35	190.00	+.82	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	131.49	+7.42	+6.0	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	101.78	+2.05	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	148.89	+1.01	+0.7	▲	▲	▬
Lowes	LOW	60.00	171.72	170.87	+2.40	+1.4	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	228.66	225.80	-.68	-0.3	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	210.58	+.75	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	31.70	-.57	-1.8	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	45.80	+.68	+1.5	▲	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.89	+.42	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	141.70	141.65	+.95	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	93.50	+.58	+0.6	▲	▼	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.44	+.03	+0.3	▼	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	219.09	+1.69	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.32	+1.01	+3.8	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	162.31	161.86	+1.18	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	155.56	149.22	+3.43	+2.4	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	175.44	174.21	-.78	-0.4	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	59.19	+.21	+0.4	▲	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	99.03	+.98	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	141.36	+.47	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	37.07	+.58	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	23.79	+.50	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	197.47	200.19	+4.04	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	47.18	47.86	+1.39	+3.0	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	95.90	+.75	+0.8	▲	▲	▲

Some worried Democrats have 2nd thoughts on voting by mail

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI
Associated Press

Ann Mintz and Clifford Wagner have been struggling with indecision about the election for weeks. Their angst isn't over whom to vote for – the Philadelphia couple are Democrats who support Joe Biden. It's about how, precisely, they should cast their ballots.

They voted by mail without hesitation in the state's June primary. But now there are new stresses. Will a slowdown at the U.S. Postal Service make ballots arrive too late? Will technical mishaps filling out ballots lead to the vote not getting counted? Or, in one even more complicated but possible scenario, would their mail votes be tallied later than in-person ballots, and will the in-person ballots be largely Republican, and will that allow Trump to prematurely declare victory on election night?

"The stakes are so high. We're putting a lot of thought into it," the 65-year-old Wagner said.

Many voters who decided early in the coronavirus pandemic to cast their votes by mail have been rethinking their options as Election Day approaches.

Nervousness about whether and when their ballots will be counted is leading some voters to increasingly strategize and analyze a decision that was once a no-brainer. All the worry is spreading rapidly to election officials, who warn it might contribute to more chaos at the polls on Election Day.

If voters who requested absentee ballots change their minds and try to vote on Election Day, they may run afoul of a thicket of rules that vary from state to state. In many states, switching from absentee to in-person requires a series of steps to cancel the absentee ballot. Voters may be asked to cast provisional ballots that take longer to process. All these last-minute changes take more resources and more time and introduce the possibility for errors.

"It puts a whole lot of pressure on already overburdened election officials," said Wendy Weiser of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Still, some Democratic groups trying to turn out voters have shifted their messaging from voting by mail to voting in person. In Philadelphia, the result is an unhelpful "whiplash," said Al Schmidt, an elections commissioner in the city who worries about the unexpected impact.

"It adds to lines and has more people in polling places longer, which is what we're trying to avoid," he said.

Republicans have a parallel risk of disruption. Trump has sown baseless distrust of mail voting among GOP voters, frustrating his party's strategists who worry the message could depress turnout. Trump tried to shift his message last month in North Carolina, urging supporters to vote by mail and then also cast ballots on Election Day to check whether the election was really secure.

That earned stern warnings from state officials that voting twice is a felony. Trump shifted to tell supporters to simply check on Election Day to ensure their mail ballots arrived.

OBITUARIES

Death notices

Sandra A. Klekowski, 72, of Niles died Oct. 8, 2020, at her home. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Ronald H. Knuth, 85, died Oct. 7, 2020. Roslyn Heights Funeral Home, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Henrietta Cohn, 82, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 6, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor. 927-3181.

Gerald W. Heppler

Gerald W. "Jerry" Heppler, 91, of St. Joseph passed away Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020 at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan. Those wishing to sign Gerald's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Dale Post

Dale Post, 65, of Dowagiac passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 at his home.

Celebration of life services and visitation have been postponed, new day and time to be announced. Memorials may be made to Caring Circle Hospice or Paws of Hope. Those wishing to share a memory of Dale online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Dale is survived by his wife, Bobbi Post; son Brian Post; daughter, Jennifer (Dustin) Wagner; grandchildren: Nathan and Michael Wagner; and sister, Lissa (Jonn) Quigno.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Steve Post and grandson, Ethan Wagner.

'So frustrating': Doctors and nurses battle virus skeptics

By HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH
Associated Press

MISSION, Kan. — Treating the sick and dying isn't even the toughest part for nurse Amelia Montgomery as the coronavirus surges in her corner of red America.

It's dealing with patients and relatives who don't believe the virus is real, refuse to wear masks and demand treatments like hydroxychloroquine, which President Donald Trump has championed even though experts say it is not effective against the scourge that has killed over 210,000 in the U.S.Montgomery finds herself, like so many other doctors and nurses, in a world where the politics of the crisis are complicating treatment efforts, with some people even resisting getting tested.

It's unclear how Trump's bout with the virus will affect the situation, but some doctors aren't optimistic. After a few days of treatment at a military hospital, the president tweeted Monday,

"Don't be afraid of Covid. Don't let it dominate your life. ... I feel better than I did 20 years ago!"

After one tough shift in the coronavirus unit at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, Montgomery went onto Facebook to vent her frustrations about caring for patients who didn't socially distance because they didn't believe the virus was real. The hospital later shared her post on its website.

She complained that some people demand the anti-malaria drug hydroxychloroquine and think the only patients who get really sick have underlying health problems.

"The majority of people don't understand and can't picture what we are seeing. That has been frustrating for all of us," Montgomery said in an interview, adding:

"It wears."

Combating virus skeptics is a battle across the country.

In Georgia, at Augusta University Medical Center, visitors have tried to get around the mask requirement by wearing face coverings made of fishnet and other material with visible holes, something the hospital has dubbed "malicious compliance."

People also have shown up with video cameras in an attempt to collect proof the virus is a hoax, said Dr. Phillip Coule, the health system's chief medical officer, who contracted the virus in July and has seen two staff members die.

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St. Joseph Charter Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting October 5, 2020

SYNOPSIS

Approved Consent Agenda
Approved Public Hearing for Placement of Bouys Request
Approved Sale of Ford Ranger
Approved Sale of Crown Victoria
Approved Library Board Reappointments
Approved Planning Commission Reappointments
Approved Planning Commission Resignation
Approved ZBA Resignation
Approved Public Act 152 Exemption
Approved Manager to sign Manitou Road Closing Documents
Approved Fire Truck Purchase
Approved Resolution 2020-11-Support Recreation Funding Fee
Approved Resolution 2020-12-Establish Salary of the Township Supervisor
Approved Resolution 2020-13-Establish Salary of the Township Clerk
Approved Resolution 2020-14-Establish Salary of the Township Treasurer
Approved Resolution 2020-15-Establish Salary of the Township Trustees

REGULAR MEETINGS: 1st Monday of every month
at 6:00 pm at the Township hall, located at 3000 Washington Avenue.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS: 1st Monday of every month
at 12:00 noon at the Township hall.

Patrice Rose, Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

GENERAL HELP

Boys' JV Basketball Coach Special Education Teacher Assistant

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The Town of Trail Creek is seeking applications for a part time street employee. The candidate will work through out the week and some weekend hours, in addition to possibly being on call for a tree down or during the winter months. The candidate must have the following skills and knowledge to be eligible:
Perform routine general maintenance, operate and utilize all town equipment as directed by the street commissioner. Assist in leaf pickup , patching potholes, storm maintenance and other misc. jobs given by the street commissioner. Must have high diploma, valid drivers license and must be able to lift or carry 50lbs.
Please contact the street commissioner, Chris Ott to set up a time to get an application at 219-872-4780

Village Clerk – Village of Galien

Responsibilities include attending meetings, recording minutes, completing clerical duties, bookkeeping and payroll, tax filings, responding to resident's questions, recording and maintaining municipal documents.

Other duties include communicating and working with other departments and agencies, preparing grants, publishing ordinances and resolutions, and providing support to board of trustees.

Skills needed:
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(Excel, Word,
And Outlook),
Quickbooks
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Office Hours are Tues.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wed.: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Additional hours will be required at times.

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Village of Galien
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BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR

Benton Charter Township will be accepting applications for a Water Distribution System Operator beginning
October 8, 2020
through
October 16, 2020.

This is an entry level position. The position requires semiskilled work in the installation and removal, connecting and disconnecting of water meters. Work is performed under the direction of the Water Distribution System Supervisor. The Water Distribution System Operator must be able to routinely perform, after sufficient training, duties involving water distribution system construction, repair, operations, including water meter reading, installation, testing, and repair, cross connection compliance, and general system administration.

All applicants must possess a high school diploma, must obtain an S-4 operator certification within the time requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
In addition, all applicants must be able to pass physical examination and drug/alcohol screening test, background check, and possess a commercial driver's license. Other minimum qualifications apply.

Beginning salary is $30,000 to $40,000 with benefits.

Applications may be obtained at the Benton Charter Township Hall, 1725 Territorial Rd., Bldg. B., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. All applications and/or resumes should be sent to Mike Baldwin, Water Department Supervisor, 555 N. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, email mbaldwin@bentoncharter township-mi.gov
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Applications are available at www.cityof newbuffalo.org or can be picked up and returned to the New Buffalo City Hall located at 224 W. Buffalo Street, New Buffalo, MI 49117. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, able to interact with the public, initiate public contact, work independently and take direction from the City Administration. Computer skills are essential. Code Enforcement is expected to work no more than 29 flexible hours a week including weekends. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Questions can be directed to the City Manager at 269-469-1500 or manager@cityofnewbuffalo.org.

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By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Play to win, don't back down, be direct and head in the direction that will bring the biggest reward. Concentrate on getting ahead instead of wasting your time following someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Slow down and do things right the first time. A difficult conversation will reveal valuable information. Romance is on the rise and will enhance your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend or relative will disappoint you. Don't lend or borrow money or possessions. Get active and stay fit. A favor granted will help you resolve a debt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A disagreement with someone who has a difference of opinion will lead to emotional stress. Keep the peace with a friend or relative. Be fair, flexible and levelheaded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A problem will fester if you aren't open about your feelings. You may not like a recent change, but it will be beneficial in the end. Avoid joint ventures.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Send a message. Make changes that will allow you the freedom to do as you please. Follow through on your promises and keep your commitments. Romance is featured.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Think before taking on something that isn't your responsibility. Frustration and anger will weigh you down. Focus on nurturing positive relationships and projects that will help you grow personally and professionally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You don't have to stand alone. Discuss your objectives with a friend, relative or loved one to come up with a workable plan. Love is featured and romance is encouraged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Assess your life, immediate prospects and ultimate goals. It's essential to have a plan in place before you make a move. Take care of your health and emotional well-being.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Say what's on your mind, but do so with compassion, understanding and a willingness to compromise. Flexibility will buy you time to put what you want in place and encourage you to make decisions that are beneficial for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let your actions speak for you. Anger will stand between you and what you want to achieve. Focus on getting things done, taking care of responsibilities and following through with your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Call in favors, show appreciation and make changes that will encourage better personal relationships. Physical improvements will fetch compliments, build confidence and give you the push you need to make a romantic move.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Sixteen World War II planes will soon fly in formation in the Berrien Springs Middle School library. The wooden planes are models under construction by seventh and eighth graders of Rick Fedoruk. These students chose the class because they thought it would be fun, but they are also finding it has challenges. The class teaches the students to work with their fine motor skills, to ask questions and gives them patience. Fedoruk's class built three planes in teams to get started.

1985 – 35 years ago

The Coloma School Board on Monday night earmarked $10,505 to start a computer program for sixth and seventh graders at South Middle School. The board's action followed a presentation by Principal John Yelding, who outlined a new program to introduce computers to teaching curriculum. They also approved Yelding's recommendations to purchase software equipment, tables, desks and additional electrical equipment. Yelding, after the meeting, said he hopes to have the computers in operation by Nov. 1, the start of the school's second quarter.

1970 – 50 years ago

A near-capacity audience gave three quartets, a five-man instrumental group and the Fruit Belt chapter chorus warm applause and demanded several encores at the 22nd "Parade of Harmony" on Saturday evening. William Hansen directed the chorus through several numbers, and brought tears to the eyes of many when they sang special songs to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Schrack of South Haven. Schrack, 86, is one of the oldest members of the Fruit Belt chapter in length of membership and age. Mrs. Schrack was given a bouquet of roses.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Oct. 9, the 283rd day of 2020. There are 83 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 9, 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

On this date:

In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

In 1910, a coal dust explosion at the Starkville Mine in Colorado left 56 miners dead.

In 1914, the Belgian city of Antwerp fell to German forces during World War I.

In 1967, Marxist revolutionary guerrilla leader Che Guevara, 39, was summarily executed by the Bolivian army a day after his capture.

In 1974, businessman Oskar Schindler, credited with saving about 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust, died in Frankfurt, West Germany (at his request, he was buried in Jerusalem).

In 1985, the hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise liner surrendered two days after seizing the vessel in the Mediterranean. (Passenger Leon Klinghoffer was killed by the hijackers during the standoff.)

In 2001, in the first daylight raids since the start of U.S.-led attacks on Afghanistan, jets bombed the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. Letters postmarked in Trenton, N.J., were sent to Sens. Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy; the letters later tested positive for anthrax.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Rain	Partly Cloudy
77°	61°	72° / 56°	71° / 58°	69° / 51°	62° / 48°

Local Outlook

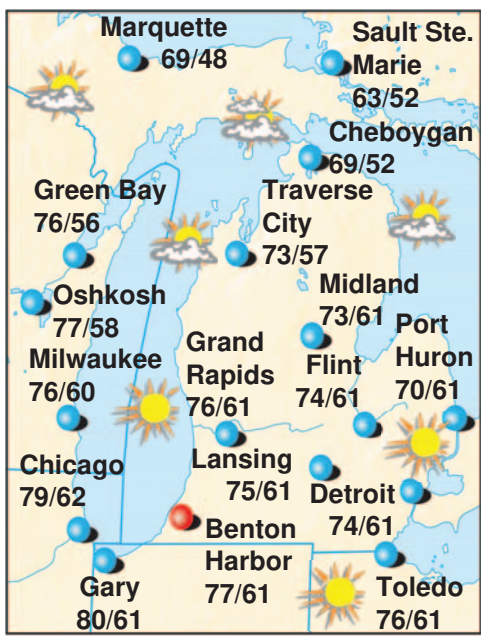
Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 77°, humidity of 47%. South southeast wind 6 to 16 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 61°. South southwest wind 13 to 16 mph. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 72°, humidity of 71%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 7:52 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:12 p.m.
Moonrise ..... Yesterday
Moonset ..... 3:10 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/9	10/16	10/23	10/31

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	72°
Low	44°
Normal High	66°
Normal Low	44°
Record High	89° in 2018
Record Low	28° in 2012

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.71"
Normal for month	0.78"
Year to date	28.90"
Normal Year to date	29.53"

Air Quality

Yesterday 57
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

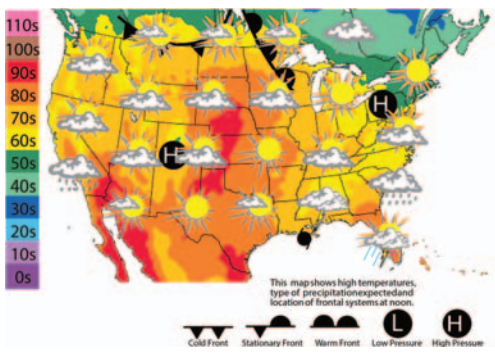
Weather Trivia

What two states have record highs no greater than 100 degrees?

Answer: Alaska and Hawaii.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 9, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, S wind 12 to 14 kt, with gusts as high as 21 kt. Sunny. Waves 1 ft or less. Water temperature 63 degrees. Tonight, SW wind around 15 kt, with gusts as high as 22 kt. Mostly clear.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 60s and 70s. South wind 5 to 14 mph. Expect mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 50s and 60s. West northwest wind 7 to 10 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 70s. South southeast wind 6 to 16 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 70s. Southwest wind 9 to 16 mph.

CLARITY

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others say it has immediate effect.

If the virtual meetings are no longer considered valid, Dewane said there could be many ramifications.

"There are questions that have been raised about whether you can get the per diems that you were paid for those meetings that may be ultimately be found to be invalid," he said.

One solution would be for the commissioners to pass all of the resolutions, again, in a meeting in which they meet in person.

"Right now, I would suggest that you do nothing ... because we just don't know what solutions are necessary," he said.

Board Chairman Mac Elliott said that more questions have been raised because after the state supreme court's ruling invalidated the governor's executive orders, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services started issuing orders.

"For now, we'll just wait and see what develops over the next several days. In the meantime, we're planning to meet virtually, again, next week," he said.

Berrien County board meetings can be viewed on the county's YouTube channel. Meetings are held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. It is uncertain if the meetings will continue to be broadcast on YouTube when commissioners start meeting in person.

Silver Beach passes

During their meeting, commissioners approved increasing fees for vehicles entering Silver Beach County Park next year from $12 to $15 per day for non-residents, and from $6 to $8 per day for county residents.

Annual entrance permits will increase from $35 to $40 if they are purchased at Silver Beach or the County Administration Center in St. Joseph. If the annual entrance permits are bought at Love Creek or Madeline Bertrand County Parks, the cost will remain at $35.

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Voting Phase is open through October 9!

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